

not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(b) of the act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) Before an exemption may be granted under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, the Department must find that the exemption is administratively feasible, in the interests of the plan and of its participants and beneficiaries and protective of the rights of participants and beneficiaries of the plan;

(3) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be supplemental to, and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transitional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(4) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application are true and complete and accurately describe all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption. In the case of continuing exemption transactions, if any of the material facts or representations described in the application change after the exemption is granted, the exemption will cease to apply as of the date of such change. In the event of any such change, application for a new exemption may be made to the Department.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of February, 1999.

**Ivan Strasfeld,**

*Director of Exemption Determinations,  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,  
Department of Labor.*

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## INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION NOTICE

### Meeting

**AGENCY:** Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the XIX public meeting of the BECC Board of Directors on Friday, March 26, 1999, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Empire Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 181 West Broadway, Tucson, Arizona, 85701, telephone: (520)-624-8711, fax: (520)-624-9963.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** M. R. Ybarra, Secretary, United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, telephone (915) 832-4105; or Ricardo Castañon, Public Information Director, P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, Texas 79913, telephone: 1-877-225-1149, fax: (011-52-16) 25-69-99; email: [rcastanon@cocef.org](mailto:rcastanon@cocef.org).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, on behalf of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), cordially invites the public to attend the XIX Public Meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday, March 26, 1999, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Empire Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 181 West Broadway, Tucson, Arizona.

Proposed Agenda, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

1. Approval of Agenda (Action)
2. Approval of Minutes from December 3, 1998 Board of Directors Meeting (Action)
3. Reports (Information)
  - Executive Committee
  - General Manager
4. Projects for Certification (Action)
  - Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion, Heber, CA
  - Update on Project Development by region
5. Public Participation (Information)
  - Update on public participation activities
6. Technical Assistance Issues (Information)
  - Border Needs Assessment—SCERP
  - Corps of Engineers MOU
7. Administrative Issues (Information)
  - Employee of the Quarter
  - Library Presentation
8. Policy Issues (Information)
  - Rules of Procedure
9. Sustainable Development (Information)
10. Other Issues

Anyone interested in submitting written comments to the Board of Directors on any agenda item should send them to the BECC 15 days prior to the public meeting. Anyone interested in making a brief statement to the Board may do so during the public meeting.

Dated: February 26, 1999.

**M.R. Ybarra,**

*Secretary, U.S. IBWC.*

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## NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

### Telecommunications Service Priority System Oversight Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Communications System (NCS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

A meeting of the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System Oversight Committee will convene Tuesday March 30, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA in the NCS conference room on the 2nd floor.

—Opening/Administrative Remarks

—Status of the TSP Program

—NCC Y2K Briefing

Anyone interested in attending or presenting additional information to the Committee, please contact CDR Lynne Hicks, Manager, TSP Program Office, (703) 607-4930, or Betty Hoskin (703) 607-4932 by March 25, 1999.

**Frank McClelland,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, National Communications System.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Review of NEA programs for age distinctions.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (the Act), see 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has reviewed its programs for any age distinctions it imposes on its recipients by regulation, policy, or administrative practice in order to determine whether these distinctions are permissible under the Act.

The NEA's review finds that all of the NEA's programs are free from any forms of age discrimination. However, because some projects of the NEA's education program do focus on students grades pre-K through 12, special attention is given to that program in this review.

The NEA's education program does not invoke the rules against age discrimination, see 45 CFR 1156.6, because the program does not exclude or deny individuals the opportunity to participate. Moreover, even if the NEA's education program were determined to violate the rules against age